



INITIAL DOUBTS about the wisdom in building so large and expensive a Students' Union Building are proving unfounded. It is not yet half a year old, but already several thousand undergraduate and graduate students and staff members find their way into it every day, to buy a meal (above), and attend a meeting, visit one of the (continued on page three)

Grants received for Mental Retardation Centre

Two major grants have been received by the Centre for the Study of Mental Retardation.

The Canadian Association for Retarded Children has awarded a grant of \$49,650 for 1967-68 to support the Centre's research. This is the first part of a total \$150,000 allotted to the Centre by this national organization, which represents more than 300 local associations interested in mental retardation.

The Department of National Health and Welfare has made a special short-term grant of \$5,325 for the period January 1 to March 31, 1968. The grant is designed to assist in paying a behavioral scientist to investigate certain physiological aspects of behavior, with particular reference to the learning processes, in young mentally retarded children. The grant is intended to begin a series of long-term related studies in the field of mental retardation.

M. Wyman
Vice-President

Staff news

Dr. H. R. Krouse, Associate Professor of Physics, has received a research grant of \$3,000 from Imperial Oil Limited.

The grant is for studies of the alteration of the relative abundance of stable isotopes in processes related to petroleum formation.

Dr. Mary E. Spencer, Professor of Plant Science and Biochemistry, and Dr. W. K. Dawson, Professor and Assistant Chairman of Physics, have been granted Fellowships under an exchange program operated by the National Research Council under the cultural agreement between the Governments of Canada and France. The Fellowships provide for a one-month visit to France. They are among 16 Canadian scientists to receive grants for visits of one month to one year.

Dr. W. F. Allen, Associate Professor of Chemistry and past-President of the Association of the Academic Staff at the University, received the "Employee Award of Merit" from the United Community Fund of Greater Edmonton on behalf of President Johns and all employees of the University. The award is on display in the Payroll Department of the Bursar's Office.

David M. Murray, former Assistant Professor of Philosophy, is now a lecturer at Birkbeck College, University of London, England.

Dr. Ernest D. Hodgson, Professor of Educational Administration, addressed the Manitoba Conference on School Superintendency on "Decision Making and the Politics of Education" last month.

Dr. C. G. Hampson, Professor of Secondary Education, has been invited to judge submissions for the National Museum's collection of nature photographs in Ottawa on February 17.

Dr. M. A. Nay, Associate Professor of Secondary Education, and Dr. D. W. R. Wilson, Assistant Professor of Secondary Education, have been awarded \$5,700 from the Humanities Research Fund for the development of a system for studying and improving the correlation between technological education and job requirements.



Mrs. Sparling and Miss Munroe

Mrs. Sparling to retire

Mrs. J. Grant Sparling, Dean of Women at The University of Alberta since 1960, will retire June 30, 1968.

Miss Isabel Munroe, Case Consultant for the Family Service Association of Edmonton for eight years, has been appointed Dean of Women, effective July 1, 1968.

In her eight years as Dean, Mrs. Sparling has seen registration at the University more than double—and has seen the number of

women students more than triple in that same time.

She feels that the woman entering University today is much more mature than her counterpart of a few years ago.

"The vision of the little high school girl or the rural child no longer exists. Today's student knows what she wants, what is here for her, and how to go about accomplishing her goals."

A native Edmontonian, Miss Munroe received a Bachelor of Arts degree at The University of Alberta and later a Diploma in Social Work from the Montreal School of Social Work (now McGill School).

She worked in Montreal and then with the Provincial Guidance Clinic in Alberta prior to going overseas in 1942 with the Canadian Children's Service, a voluntary group of social workers, teachers, and nursery school workers. On her return she worked with the Family Allowance offices of the federal government.

She spent three years in the United States with the St. Paul Family Agency, and then returned to the McGill School of Social Work as a Field Instructor. She remained there for five years before coming to her present position in Edmonton.

Registration dates earlier next Winter Session

The University's academic schedule has been revised, advancing registration for the 1968-69 Winter Session by about two weeks.

Students in most faculties will register during the second week of September, rather than the fourth week as was previously the case.

The change was made to equalize the two terms preceding and following the break at Christmas. Previously, examinations were held early in January. Now all examinations will be completed before the Christmas holiday begins, relieving students of the pressure of studies during the holiday.

All students in Agriculture, Arts, Business Administration and Commerce, Divinity, Education, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Household Economics, Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing, Pharmacy, first, second and fourth year Physical Education and Recreation Administration, Rehabilitation Medicine, and Science will register September 9 to 12.

Students in the new School of Library Science will register August 19, the earliest

registration date on the new schedule.

Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Bachelor of Science Nursing, Medicine and Law students will register September 3. Registration for Law students is about two weeks earlier this year.

The last day for submitting formal application for admission to the 1968-69 Winter Session from residents of Canada seeking admission to most undergraduate programs is to be advanced to July 15 (rather than August 1 as previously). The exceptions are in Medicine (April 1), Dentistry and Library Science (May 15) and Law (July 2). These early application dates remain unchanged.

Applications to write supplemental examinations—and the time they will be written—have also been advanced about two weeks. Applications must be submitted by July 22 and examinations will be written commencing August 12.

Applications for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies must be submitted by August 15 rather than August 31.

Registration for the Evening Credit Program has also been advanced to August 15 from August 31.

Students who have withdrawn from the University because of poor grades, and are seeking re-admission must arrange for interviews with Student Counselling Services at an earlier date than previously announced. Arrangements for counselling must be made by July 15 and counselling must be completed by August 31.

Interdisciplinary M.A. in Community Development

A new master's degree program in Community Development will be offered by the University. Departments cooperating in the new program include Agricultural Economics, Anthropology, Economics, Extension, Geography, Recreation, Community Medicine, Sociology, the Faculty of Education and the School of Household Economics.

The main purpose of the course is to train individuals to identify and solve problems in community development. In addition to a year of classroom work and a thesis, candidates will be required to carry out four months of field work. The thesis will then be based on work done during the internship. Dr. C. A. S. Hynam of the Department of Sociology is Chairman of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Community Development.

Neurology, psychiatry journals acquired

The Medical Sciences Library has acquired an outstanding collection of Neurology and Psychiatry journals.

The collection of 108 titles—a total of about 2,400 volumes—was obtained from Swets and Zeitlinger, dealers in Amsterdam, and is made up of esoteric periodicals on neurology and psychiatry. It contains complete sets of some journals and fills in other sets already in the Library. The collection, parts of it dating back to 1889, is mostly in German, French and Italian. Its addition gives the Medical Sciences Library a valuable research facility, for use both locally and through the inter-library loan service.

A Calgary businessman, F. H. Peacock, contributed \$2,500 toward the purchase of the collection.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta donated \$5,000 toward the purchase of the collection, in addition to its annual grant to the Medical Sciences Library.

ETV association organized

Professor Henry H. Mamet, Director of Radio and Television, was elected Vice-President of the Educational Television and Radio Association at its recent organizational meeting in Toronto.

Albertans elected to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors include Dr. Wayne R. Dralle, Director of the Audio-Visual Media Centre in the Faculty of Education; Larry T. Shorter, Supervisor of Audio-Visual Services of the Alberta Department of Education; and L. Alan Robertson, Executive Director of the Calgary and Region Educational Television Association.

The new organization is designed to "serve the professional interests and needs of educational radio and television" and will draw its members from all fields and levels of



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education. Its functions will include idea and program exchange, information dissemination, influencing legislation dealing with educational television, and the administration of workshops and seminars as well as initiating research projects.

The first annual conference of ETRAC will be held at Banff in August, when papers will be presented, equipment exhibited and a constitution adopted.

Visitor

Dr. J. A. Brzozowski, Professor in the Department of Applied Analysis and Computer Science at the University of Waterloo, addressed the Department of Computing Science Colloquium and ACM Student Chapter Meeting Wednesday, February 7. He spoke on "Regular Expression for Finite Automata."

Documentary to be shown

A documentary film contrasting comments at a cocktail party with flashbacks of war will be shown Tuesday, February 20.

"Good Times, Wonderful Times" will be shown at an open meeting of the Political Science Club in Room TB-11 of the Henry Marshall Tory Building at 8 p.m.

The film was a British entry in the Venice Film Festival. It was directed by Lionel Rogosin, whose "Come Back Africa" was shown here last year.

Biochemistry seminar

Dr. B. D. Sanwal, Department of Microbiology, University of Manitoba, will be guest speaker at a seminar presented by the Department of Biochemistry Thursday, February 15, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 2104 of the Medical Sciences Building.

His topic will be "Allosteric Control of the Branched Sequences of Glycolytic Pathway."

Small group leadership program

The University of Alberta and The University of Calgary will sponsor a Small Group Leadership Training Program from February 25 to March 1 in the Banff School for Continuing Education. The course is designed for those leaders in voluntary and other organizations who must work a great deal of the time in a "small group" setting.

Participants will be involved in discussion sessions on organizational problems. They will gain increased understanding of the inter-personal forces at work in groups and their own individual effectiveness as group members. Instructors have been drawn from the staffs of both universities and from the Extension and Colleges Division of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Registration for the program will be limited to 40 participants. The fee is \$25.00. Applications should be made to the Department of Extension.

"Eastern Europe Today" series topic

"Eastern Europe Today" will be the topic of a series of six special lectures in the public affairs program of the Department of Extension.

Dr. Gabriel Fischer, an outstanding commentator on the changing scene in Eastern Europe, will be lecturer. International affairs editor for the Rumanian Daily *Elore* and Professor and Director of Studies in the Institute of International Relations in Bucharest, Dr. Fischer is visiting the University on a post-doctoral fellowship.

Lecture topics will include "East Europe—Geological or Political Nation?", "The Years of the Monolith and the First Breaches," "East Europe in the Sixties—The Erosion of the 'Socialist Monolith'," "New Patterns of Economic Development in the East European Countries," "Unity and Disunity in the Present European Socialist System," and "East-West Relations Today."

All lectures will be held in Room LB1, Henry Marshall Tory Building, on six successive Mondays, beginning February 19, at 8 p.m.

Fee for the series is \$10, with a special rate of \$5 for university and high school students. Registration is to be made through the Department of Extension.

One man show at Jacox

Jonathon Knowlton, Assistant Professor of Art, will have a one-man show of systematic and relational paintings at the Jacox Galleries, 10518-99 Avenue, from February 10 to February 28.

Seminar on Indian agricultural problems

The Department of Soil Science is sponsoring a seminar on "India's Agricultural Problems, 1967" in room 255 of the Agriculture Building at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23.

The guest speakers will be C. F. Bentley and W. E. Bowser, who have recently returned from a visit to India as part of Canada's Agricultural Task Force.

Renaissance Conference to be held

The Pacific Northwest Renaissance Conference will be held at the University March 15 and 16. This is the first time the Conference has been held in Alberta.

Visitors are expected from every university and college in the region—Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Northern California, and Alaska.

Sessions will be held in the Students' Union Building. Ben Jonson's "Volpone"—a satiric black comedy—will be presented Saturday at Studio Theatre. The program for the Conference is not yet final.

The conference is being organized by Dr. Nicholas Wickenden, Department of History, and Dr. Jean MacIntyre, Department of English.

Students' Union (continued)

service departments, or use the recreational facilities. It's a busy place, and the statistics show it. Figures compiled for a typical week show that 15,000 people a day use the building in one way or another. As many as 6,000 meals are served in a single day, and another 1,000 more bag lunches are consumed throughout the building.

In the games area about 6,000 people participate each week—and pay for the privilege. Of these 2,000 are curlers (1,600 in leagues or classes), 1,800 are bowlers, 1,800 play billiards (the tables are busy from the time the building opens at 7 a.m. until it closes at midnight), 675 play table tennis, 300 use the shuffleboards, and 25 take out such small games as chess and checkers.

Forty to sixty meetings are scheduled during a typical week with an estimated 1,400 people attending. During the survey week there were two banquets, five dances, 18 programmed events open to the public such as seminars and theatre productions, 23 rehearsals, and 12 miscellaneous events.

The Bookstore completed 7,000 transactions in the week and the barbershop trimmed 75 heads a day. The music listening room receives 500 requests a week and an estimated 200 people visit the art gallery daily.

About 250 visit the Room at the Top each day, 50 view television, and 650 pass through the office areas which house the Students' Union, The Gateway, U of A Radio, and student organization offices.

(More pictures on page four.)

Personal notices

Staff members may forward notices to reach the Editor two weeks prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words (including heading). Advertisements received will be published at the Editor's discretion.

WANTED TO RENT—Lecturer in English requires 2-3 bedroom house, unfurnished. No children. For next year. Local 4703.

WANTED TO RENT—For September 1, 1968, two bedroom house or apartment—preferably furnished. Dr. D. M. Sheppard, local 4690, or 455-5979.

FOR RENT—fully furnished, architect-designed home in Berkeley, California. Near parks, schools, the University, and the bus line to San Francisco. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, sitting/dining room, study, modern kitchen, wooded garden. \$300 a month. Available June 1 to December 31, 1968. Dr. David Hooson, 523 Cragmont Ave., Berkeley. Phone 415-526-2533.

FOR RENT IN ENGLAND—Furnished, 3-bedroom house in Maidenhead, 29 minutes to Paddington and convenient to Oxford in delightful spot close to shops, pubs and Boulter's Lock. Modern, centrally heated, attached garage. Available July 1, 1968. Rent sixty pounds per month. Apply M. Hughes, 9 Chestnut Close, Maidenhead, Berkshire.

PIANO LESSONS FOR CHILDREN—Mrs. M. H. Lee, B.A. in music, M.S. in elementary education, from the University of Pennsylvania. Phone 422-4208.



NOBODY KNOWS how many people alight in the Students' Union Building's hallway lounges every day, but several hundred eat their bag lunches here. The recreation facilities (below) are in use from the time the building opens at 7 a.m. (perhaps with students who

arrive early to find a parking spot.) Everybody gets tickets and advice from the information desk and box office (above). The theatre seats 700, has been used by visiting academic organizations as well as student groups. (Story on page one.)

